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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING CIRCUIT COMPONENT HAVING
SOLDER COLUMN ARRAY INTERCONNECTS USING INTERPOSED SUPPORT SHIMS

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir,

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group 1 (Claims 1-11). Applicant's election is without prejudice to Applicant prosecuting the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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